

LIST OF ADMISSIBLE FRUITS AND VEGETABLES FROM NICARAGUA

A. The following items are admissible from Nicaragua including into the entire United States (includes Continental United States, Guam, Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands) without a USDA import permit.

Cannonball fruit
Coconut (without husk or without "milk")
Cyperus corm
Lily bulb, edible
Macadamia kernels (no husk or shell)
Maguey
Mushroom (fresh) and (dried)
Peanut (raw) (Prohibited from China, Cote d' Ivoire, India, Indonesia, Japan, Philippines, Senegal, Thailand, and Upper Volta)
St. Johnsbread
Tamarind bean pod
Truffle (fresh)
Waterchestnut
Waternut

In addition to the above items, other food materials including such items as dried beans and peas dried seeds, dried bamboo leaves, dried herbs, and similar commodities are admissible for food purposes and may be imported without permit from all sources into any U.S. port, subject to inspection on arrival. Dried nuts without fleshy or leathery husks (except acorns, chestnuts, coconuts and macadamia nuts) are enterable for food purposes without permit into all U.S. ports, also subject to inspection.

B. The following items are admissible from Nicaragua with USDA import permit issued in advance of the shipment. Permits are issued only to U.S. importers.

1. Admissible into the entire United States (includes Continental United States, Guam, Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands):

<u>Allium</u> spp.	Cucurbit ¹
Artichoke, globe (immature floral heads)	Dasheen (tuber)
Asparagus	Faba bean (pod) T101(k2)
Banana (fruit, leaf)(no permit)	Faba Bean (shelled)
Basil (leaf & stem)	Ginger root
Blackberry	Green bean ² (pod) T101(k2)
Broccoli (immature flower head)	Green bean ² (shelled)
Brussels sprouts (leaf bud)	Lettuce (above ground part)
Cabbage (head)	Lime, sour
Carrot (leaf, stem, root)	Mango (fruit) (hot water dipped)
Cauliflower (immature flower head)	Mung bean (pod) T101(k2)
Cassava	Mung bean (shelled)
Celery (leaf, stem)	Okra (pod)
Cilantro (above ground parts)	Palm heart
Corn, green	Pea (pod) T101(k ²)
	Pea, shelled (seed without pod)
	Pineapple (prohibited into Hawaii)
	Raspberry (fruit)

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Salsify (leaf, root, & stem)
Spinach (leaf & stem)
Strawberry

Thyme (leaf & stem)
Turnip (leaf, root, & stem)
Yam, T101(f³)

FROZEN FRUITS AND VEGETABLES: Freezing is an acceptable treatment for most fruits and vegetables. The treatments involves an initial quick freezing at sub-zero temperatures with subsequent storage and handling at not higher than 20° F at the time of arrival.

¹ Ivy gourd (*Coccinia grandis*) is prohibited into Hawaii.

² The term Green bean refers to all species of *Phaseolus*.

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